

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MARCUS SHARIF MCNEAL,

Case No. 2:16-cv-01618-JAD-EJY

Petitioner

V.

BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, et al.,

## **Order Granting Petitioner's Motion to Extend**

## Respondents

[ECF Nos. 84, 87]

Petitioner Marcus Sharif McNeal moves for an extension of time to file his declaration regarding how he intends to proceed on Ground III, his unexhausted claim.<sup>1</sup> On October 13, 2021, McNeal requested a 30-day extension of time to file his declaration.<sup>2</sup> On November 1, 2021, McNeal filed a motion to proceed *pro se* as well as a motion to refile his amended petition, which remain pending.<sup>3</sup> McNeal now requests an extension of time to file his declaration until after a decision on his motion to proceed *pro se* is issued.<sup>4</sup>

Good cause appearing, McNeal's motion to extend [ECF No. 87] IS GRANTED, and his first motion to extend [ECF No. 84] IS DENIED as moot. I will provide a new deadline for McNeal's declaration regarding how he intends to proceed on Ground III upon issuance of a ruling on McNeal's motion to proceed *pro se*.

U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
Dated: November 23, 2021

<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 87.

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 84.

<sup>3</sup> ECF Nos. 85, 86.

<sup>4</sup> ECF No. 87.